

Amendments to the Claims

Claims Listing Replacing all other claims listings in the referenced application:

Claims 1-16 (Previously Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A method of creating a multi-metallic article, comprising the steps of:

providing a first metallic sheet member from a first metal,

providing a second metallic sheet member from a second metal differing in type from first metal,

directly fusing, using magnetic pulse welding, said first metallic sheet member edgewise to said second metallic sheet member to create a multi-metallic sheet blank, and, thereafter,

forming said multi-metallic sheet blank into a multi-metallic article.

18. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 17, further comprising the steps of:

providing a third metallic sheet from a third metal differing from said first and second metals,

directly fusing, using magnetic pulse welding, said third metallic sheet edgewise to said multi-metallic sheet blank prior to forming said multi-metallic article.

19. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 17, wherein:

said multi-metallic article is formed so as to have said first and second differing metals oriented along its length.

20. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 17, wherein:

said multi-metallic article is formed so as to have said first and second differing metals oriented around its perimeter.